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Rick Schreiber, Attorney  
Chief Consolidated Mining Company  
1629 Locust Street  
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Subject: Notice of File Closure for Small Mining Operation, Chief Consolidated Mining Company, Chief #2 Mine, S/023/040, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Schreiber:

This letter is to notify you that the Division permit # S/023/040, for the Chief #2 small mining project, located in Juab County, Utah, will now be closed and the file retired.

The Division performed a site inspection on September 28, 2004, to see what disturbance still existed on this site, or if the site could be released. It was witnessed that the site is located on an area where the EPA has performed remediation work, along with other sites in the Eureka area. The site is satisfactorily reclaimed. Therefore, the Division will close Chief Consolidated Mining Company's permit and retire the file for the Chief #2 mine site.

Chief Consolidated Mining Company is hereby released by the Division from further mining or reclamation responsibilities at this site. They are not required to pay the \$300.00 past due permit fee as recently requested. If any future exploration or mining related activity for this area is proposed in the future, they must submit a new notice, pay the Division permit fee, post adequate reclamation surety and receive written approval, prior to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5325 or Lynn Kunzler at (801) 538-5310.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock  
Permit Supervisor  
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